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Re: Filing of New U.S. Utility Patent Application

> PROCESS FOR OBTAINING RECOMBINED POLYNUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES IN VITRO, LIBRARIES OF SEQUENCES AND SEQUENCES THUS OBTAINED

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is a patent application including twenty (20) pages of specification, nine (9) pages of claims (numbered 1-41), one (1) page of Abstract, and nine (9) pages of Figures-Figs. 1-9.

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